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A MYSTERIOUS,  
MASKED FIGURE  
TARGETS MU-  
RASAKI!!!



WHO ARE  
YOU!?

WHAT...  
?



long back



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CHAPTER 45 LIES AND HUGS

ORIGINAL WORK: KATAYAMA  
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SCRIPT: KOYASU HIDEAKI  
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FURUYA DAISUKE

The  
a ones  
heart  
of this  
Yamato  
Madeshiko

conceals  
a deadly  
blade...





THAT SOUND...



ARE YOU OKAY,  
KIRIHIKO!?

PULL  
YOURSELF  
TO-  
GETHER!!



WHATT

GIVE ME  
THAT...



THAT...

OH.

"pull out"

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING!?

WH-

?

"grab"

LET GO OF  
ME!!

"sense"



!!?











I'M NOT  
USUI!!

WH-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!

KIRI-  
HIKO!!

AH

KIRIHIKO!!

WAIT,  
KIRIHIKO!!

KIRIHIKO?!









THE «KIRISHIMA»  
FAMILY IS A LINE  
OF HIT MEN

AND SHE IS THE  
ONE THAT HAS  
BEEN GIVEN THE  
TITLE OF THE  
66TH «KIRIHIKO».



«KIRISHIMA»...



YES.

«KIRISHIMA»  
OF THE INNER  
THIRTEEN  
FAMILIES.

THE  
KIHOUIN GIRL  
WAS BEING  
ATTACKED BY  
HER...



SO SHE  
REALLY IS AN  
ASSASSIN



WHEN THE  
GUARDS  
CAME AND  
SAVED THE  
GIRL...



B-BUT WHY  
IS SOMEONE  
FROM THE  
INNER THIR-  
TEEN FAMILIES  
HERE?



TOO  
SURPRISING.

A KIHOUJIN  
OF THE OUTER  
THIRTEEN FAMI-  
LIES IS HERE  
TOO...

SO IT  
ISN'T...



THAT HAS BEEN  
GOING AROUND AS-  
SASSINATING HIGH  
RANKING MEMBERS  
OF THE SUZAKUJIN  
FAMILY FOR THE  
PAST MONTH.



PERHAPS  
IT IS...

THIS  
<KIRISHIMA>  
GIRL...





...  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.



IT IS  
TRUE...

THAT YOU  
HAVE THE  
MYSTERIOUS  
ABILITY TO  
SEE PEOPLE'S  
ILL INTENT.



RIDICU-  
LOUS!!

IT CAN'T  
BE!!

SHE WOULD  
DO SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THAT!!



THAT IS WHY YOU ARE  
WORTHY OF BEING THE  
HEAD OF THE SUZAKU-  
JIN FAMILY.











DO YOU  
KNOW  
ANYTHI-

HEY,  
GINKO.



I DIDN'T KNOW.



I DIDN'T  
KNOW...

AND YET  
I'M AN  
INFORMA-  
TION  
BROKER...



EVEN CON-  
SIDERING  
MURASAKI-  
CHAN AND  
THAT GIRL'S  
PRESENCE...

SOMETHING  
MUST BE  
GOING ON  
WITHIN THE  
WEST INTER-  
NALLY.



I NEED  
TO GET  
WHAT...

MY  
GRAND-  
FATHER  
LEFT  
HERE.



IT SEEMS  
SHE HAS BEEN  
CORNERED IN  
THE EAST-  
SOUTHEAST  
BLOCK.

GINKO...



I NEED  
TO GET  
IT







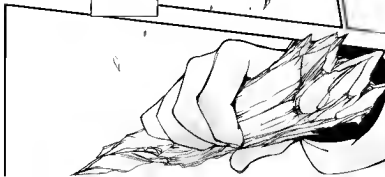


I NEED A  
BETTER  
BLADE!!

Shit...!!

16/N Said in English









WHY...

RUN AWAY  
BACK THERE!?



WHY AM I  
DOING  
THIS?

THAT WAS  
EVEN WHY  
I CAME  
HERE TO  
KYOTO.

I ALWAYS  
RUN AWAY  
WHEN IT  
MATTERS  
MOST.

I ALWAYS  
DO THIS.

THIS IS GOOD  
ENOUGH FOR YOU.



WHY  
DID I...



YOU DON'T  
NEED FRIENDS.









THIS WILL BE  
OVER IN 10  
SECONDS.





EH?

B-BUT YOU  
DIDN'T DO ANY-  
THING, DID YOU,  
KIRIHIKO-CHAN?

IF YOU JUST  
EXPLAINED  
YOURSELF...

HEH...

IF MY GUESS IS  
CORRECT, THEY  
WOULDN'T.

THEY WOULDN'T  
LISTEN.

I GUESS I  
WENT A  
LITTLE  
NUTS.



YOU NEED  
TO GET AWAY  
FROM HERE.

BUT  
MORE  
IMPOR-  
TANTLY...

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN?



YOU NEED  
TO LEAVE  
BEFORE HE  
GETS HERE.

THAT GUY IS  
ESPECIALLY  
DANGEROUS.

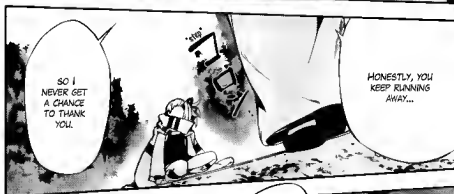
THAT WASN'T  
EVEN THE BE-  
GINNING OF  
THEIR TRUE  
STRENGTH.



I WILL NOT RUN.



WHY MUST WE FLEE  
WHEN WE HAVE DONE  
NOTHING WRONG?





THANKS FOR  
SAVING ME,



KIRIHIKO.



SHE  
HAD BEEN  
WANTING  
TO SAY  
THAT FOR  
SO LONG...

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THE TWO  
FINALLY  
MEET

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BY THE WAY,  
KIRIHIKO.

YES?

.....



WE ARE  
FRIENDS!!

YOU  
FOOL!!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!

IT'S OKAY  
FOR US  
TO BE TO-  
GETHER!!

I TRIED TO  
KILL ALL OF  
YOU...

EH?

B-BUT...

ANYWAY...

YOU DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
WRONG, RIGHT?

SUCH TRIVIAL  
THINGS DO  
NOT MATTER!

TRIVIAL  
!?





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## CHAPTER 46 THE TRAITOR

ORIGINAL WORK: KATAYAMA KENTAROU  
(SHUEISHA: SUPER DASH BUNKO)  
MANGA: YAMAMOTO YAMATO  
SCRIPT: KOYASU HIDEAKI  
CONTINUITY ORGANIZATION: FURUYA  
DAISUKE

She  
isn't  
called  
Guillotine

for  
nothing.









THAT IS WHY YOU  
TRUSTED US UPON  
FIRST MEETING US.



THAT IS HOW YOU  
KNEW WE MEANT  
NO HARM.

stop



YOU USED THE  
POWER OF THE  
«SUZAKUJIN»,  
DIDN'T YOU?



YOU HAVE  
THE POWER  
TO READ  
PEOPLE'S  
MINDS.



YOU  
JUST...

READ IT,  
DIDN'T YOU?



WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT?



KOTO.

DID YOU FIND  
SHINKIROU-  
SAMA AND  
THE OTHERS?



YES.

THERE IS  
NOTHING TO  
WORRY ABOUT,  
YOUNG MASTER.



SO YOU  
ARE RELATED  
TO THAT  
INFORMATION  
BROKER.

Oh,  
I see

SO THAT  
MEANS...

YOU MUST BE  
AFTER THAT,  
DOESN'T IT?



NOTHING  
AT ALL.

GET IN!!

"push"

"push"

"slam"

"slam"

I GOT A  
KIRIHIKO-  
CHAN!!

WHERE  
ARE WE  
ANYWAY?

WHAT  
VIOLENT  
PEOPLE.

IT LOOKS  
LIKE AN  
UNDER-  
GROUND  
PRISON.

T-  
TAMAKI-  
SAN!!?

AHHHH  
!!

THIS IS RIDICU-  
LOUS! LET US  
OUT OF HERE  
AT ONCE!

I WILL SPEAK  
WITH THE HEAD  
OF THE FAMILY!

AND  
YAMIE-SAN,  
TOO.

SO YOU TWO  
WERE ALSO  
CAPTURED?

"realization"

GINKO...!

PERSONALLY, I  
FIND THIS DAMP  
DARKNESS  
MUCH MORE  
COMFORTABLE  
THAN OUTSIDE.

MH?

THEY  
WON'T  
LET YOU.



A TRAP?

WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN, KIRIHIKO?!



WE WERE  
CAUGHT IN  
A TRAP.

SO IT DOESN'T  
MATTER WHAT  
WE SAY.

clatter



WH-

SHINKURU  
-SAMA!!



WHY ARE YOU  
ALL BEING HELD  
HERE?!





HIS FACE MAY  
HAVE BEEN  
HIDDEN...



SET IT  
ALL UP?



BUT THERE'S NO WAY  
I WOULD MISTAKE  
THOSE MOVEMENTS.



IS THE ONE THAT  
ATTACKED US!

THAT LONG-HAIRED  
GUY WHO IS ALWAYS  
BY YOUR SIDE...





**YOU'RE  
WRONG**  
!!!



**HE  
WAS!!?**



**WHY  
WOULD HE  
DO THAT!?**



**AND DOES  
THAT MEAN  
IT WAS NO  
MISTAKE  
THAT HE  
HAD US  
IMPRIS-  
ONED?**



KOTO  
WOULD  
NEVER  
DO THAT!!



MY GRAND-  
FATHER, THE  
PREVIOUS  
HEAD OF  
THE FAMILY,  
BROUGHT  
HIM HERE...

AND HE HAS  
BEEN WITH  
ME EVER  
SINCE!!

HE IS MY...



H-



MY ONLY...



WHAT A GIRLY  
LITTLE BOY.



WHERE IS  
HE?



LISHI-KUN...



I HATE YOU,  
SHINKUROU-  
SAMA!!



WHERE IS  
HE?

IF I ASK HIM, WE  
CAN KNOW THE  
TRUTH OF THIS!

KOTO IS WITH  
GINKO-SAMA...

KO-

.....  
!!

USUI-  
KUN!!

Ah!

dash

!!!

THAT WILL  
NOT BE AN  
PROBLEM.

LET US  
OUT OF  
HERE!!

WAIT  
!!





IT'S PATHETIC  
THAT HE WILL  
BE THE NEXT  
HEAD.

HE REALLY  
DOES LOOK  
JUST LIKE  
A GIRL.

LOOK,  
THAT IS  
THE HEAD  
OF THE  
FAMILY'S  
GRANDSON.



I HOPE  
HE DIES  
QUICKLY  
LIKE HIS  
FATHER.

HE CAN  
READ  
PEOPLE'S  
MINDS.

BUT HE IN-  
HERITED THE  
SUPERNATU-  
RAL POWER OF  
THE SUZAKU-  
JIN FAMILY,  
RIGHT?

THAT WAY, THE  
HEAD MIGHT  
LOOK IN MY  
DIRECTION.



IT'S  
REALLY  
CREEPY.



USUI.

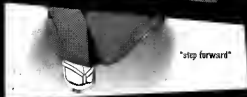




HIS NAME IS  
KOTO...



AND HE WILL BE  
ACTING AS YOUR  
BODYGUARD FROM  
NOW ON.



"step forward"



"grab"

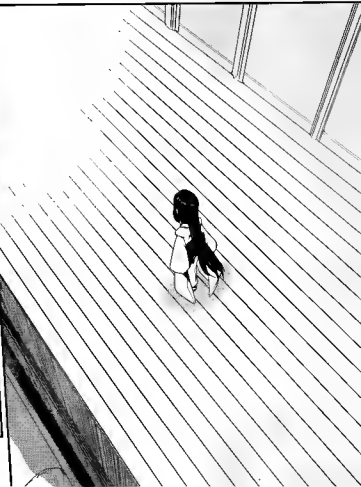


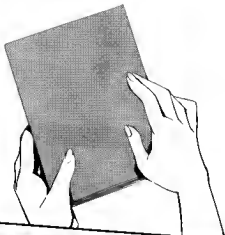
**S-STAY  
BACK!!**

IF YOU AP-  
PROACH  
ME, I WILL  
BE ABLE  
TO READ  
YOUR MI-!!









SO IT WAS  
STORED  
SAFELY.

THE PREVIOUS  
HEAD TRUSTED  
GINJI-SAN...

YES.

THIS IS  
IT...?

THAT IS WHAT  
YOUR GRAND-  
FATHER GAVE  
THE PREVIOUS  
HEAD OF THE  
FAMILY LONG  
AGO.

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2 41  
93.1  
10  
A

HE ALSO  
SEEMED TO  
HAVE ASKED A  
SECRET FAVOR.

"FBI"

REMEMBER...

ONE THING...

GINKO.

YOU EVER HIT A WALL  
WHILE CONTINUING MY  
WORK AS AN INFORMATION  
BROKER...

IF...

OKAY?

HEAD TO THE  
WEST.

HA HA. I  
SUPPOSE  
NOT.

THAT  
ISN'T VERY  
CONCRETE  
ADVICE,  
GRANDFATHER.

"INVESTIGATION  
REPORT"

A HIDDEN  
PAGE?

AND HE HAS  
NOW BECOME  
THE BODY-  
GUARD OF THE  
NEXT HEAD  
BASED ON HIS  
OWN WISHES "

"HE HAS  
DEFINITELY  
INHERITED  
THE BLOOD  
OF THE SU-  
ZAKUJIH..



DID YOU FIGURE  
SOMETHING OUT?

EH?



I REALLY DIDN'T  
EXPECT ANYTHING  
ABOUT ME TO BE  
WRITTEN IN THERE.

OH, SO YOU  
FOUND OUT.



I DO.

YES,



I...

APPAR-  
ENTLY, THE  
PREVIOUS  
HEAD MET  
MY MOTHER  
WHILE OUT-  
SIDE OUR  
TERRITORY.

HAD MURAKAMI  
GINJI SEARCH  
OUT THAT IN-  
FORMATION AND  
BRING ME HERE.

AND OF COURSE,  
THE FACT THAT I  
HAD SUZAKUJIN  
BLOOD WAS  
KEPT A SECRET  
FROM EVERYONE  
BUT THE PREVI-  
OUS HEAD.



YOU READ MY  
MIND?!

SO YOU  
REALLY DO  
HAVE SU-  
ZAKUJIN  
BLOOD IN  
YOU?!



YOU SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO READ THE  
ALL THE CODED  
MESSAGES IN THIS  
NOTEBOOK.

I WISH FOR  
YOUR ASSIS-  
TANCE.

YOU INTEND  
TO TAKE OVER  
THE SUZAKU-  
JIN FAMILY,  
DON'T YOU?

AS LONG AS I  
HAVE THAT, I  
CAN...

MURAKAMI GINJI  
LEFT BEHIND ALL  
SORTS OF INFOR-  
MATION ON THE  
UNDERGROUND  
SOCIETY.



KOTO.

I TRUST YOU,  
KOTO.

I...

...  
YOUNG  
MASTER.

BUT...

I DO NOT  
MIND.

THOSE WITH  
THE SAME  
BLOODLINE  
KILL EACH  
OTHER AND  
CANNOT READ  
EACH OTHER'S  
MINDS.

JUST AS  
THE NOTE-  
BOOK SAID  
...

I-IT'S  
TRUE  
THAT...

YOU AND  
GRANDFATHER  
ARE THE ONLY  
TWO PEOPLE  
WHOSE MINDS  
I HAVE BEEN  
UNABLE READ.





WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT?

YOU REALLY  
SHOULDN'T  
TRUST PEOPLE  
SO EASILY.



I TRUST YOU,  
KOTO.

NO MATTER  
WHAT ANYONE  
SAYS, YOU  
ARE...

MY ONLY...



HA HA.





KOTO.

.....



IT'S NO GOOD, WE  
CAN'T STOP  
THEM!!

.....

BACKUP!

WE NEED  
BACKUP!!

.....  
!!



ONCE SHE SAYS  
SHE IS GOING,  
THERE IS NO  
STOPPING HER.

BUT...

IT LOOKS  
LIKE WE'VE  
TAKEN OUT  
MOST OF  
THEM.

IT'S FINE,  
IT'S FINE.

WAS IT  
REALLY  
OKAY...

TO LET MURASAKI...  
-CHAN GO ALONG  
WITH ONII-SAN?

THE  
THING  
ABOUT  
MURASAKI-  
CHAN IS...

A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a character's face. The character has dark, spiky hair and is looking downwards with a determined expression. A speech bubble is positioned above their head.

LET'S FIND OUT  
THE TRUTH.

THEY WILL  
SMASH  
THROUGH  
THE DARK-  
NESS LURK-  
ING IN  
KYOTO!!

LET'S GO,  
SHINKUROW!



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Little Nar  
VOLUME 8 IS ON  
SALE NOW!!!



A MYSTERI-  
OUS GROUP  
APPEARS,  
WATCHING  
OVER THE  
CHAOS IN  
KYOTO!!

Tushit





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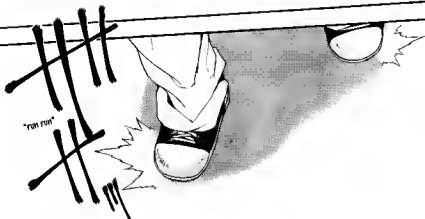
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The  
same  
form,  
different  
hearts

and  
the  
same  
earnest-  
ness.

## CHAPTER 47 TRUE FEELINGS

!!  
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BUNKO)  
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HOW ABOUT YOU PUT ME DOWN, SHINKUROU?

IT'S NO GOOD.

THE GROUNDS ARE JUST TOO LARGE. I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHICH WAY TO GO.





MURA-SAKI!!!

LOOK JUST  
LIKE MY  
YOUNG  
MASTER.

YOU  
REALLY  
DO...

I WERE  
TO KILL  
YOU...

IF...

THE OUTER THIR-  
TEEN FAMILIES  
WOULD BE UNABLE  
TO MAINTAIN THEIR  
NONINTERVENTION.

"CLANG"

LET  
GO OF  
MURAS-  
AKI!!!!!!

HOUZUKI  
STYLE.



«SUZAKUJIN»  
GUARD UNIT 4  
CAPTAIN,

TYPE 1  
CLASS 2  
FIGHTING DEMON,

KOTO.

KURENAI  
SHINKUROLI.



charge

!?

TOO SLOW.

bang

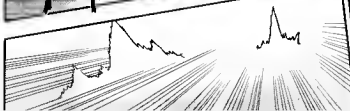






I HAVE AN  
OVERWHELMING  
ADVANTAGE.







HE'S  
GETTING  
CLOSER!!





DAMN HIM!!



HE WAS NEVER  
INTENDING TO  
DODGE...



NOT  
BAD.



"wham"







DO NOTHING, I  
WILL EVENTUALLY  
TAKE OVER THIS  
FAMILY.

IF YOU...

THAT IS THE  
DESTINY OF THE  
BLOOD FLOWING  
THROUGH MY  
VEINS.



HAH.



YOUR TRUE  
GOAL IS NOT  
THE FAMILY.

LIAR.

IT'S LISUL.



IT'S CLEARLY  
WRITTEN ON  
YOUR FACE.

EVEN  
WITHOUT  
THAT  
POWER...

DO YOU HAVE  
THE POWER TO  
READ MINDS,  
TOO?

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...



JUST LIKE  
SHINKUROLI'S HEAD  
IS FILLED WITH HIS  
FEELINGS FOR ME.



YOUR HEAD IS  
FILLED WITH  
YOUR FEELINGS  
FOR USU!!





YOU'RE  
EXACTLY  
RIGHT.



HEH.



MY ONE  
WISH...

IS FOR LISUI  
TO BE HAPPY.



I...  
WANTED TO  
PURIFY THE DIRTY  
WORLD IN WHICH  
HE LIVES EVEN IF  
JUST A LITTLE.

I DON'T KNOW  
HOW THEY  
FOUND OUT...

I LEARNED  
JUST HOW  
BRUTAL THE  
BATTLE OVER  
INFLUENCE  
WAS IN THIS  
FAMILY.

I LEARNED  
SOMETHING  
THEN

THEY  
CAME TO  
ME SUG-  
GESTING  
THAT I  
SHOULD  
TAKE  
OVER THE  
FAMILY.

BUT AS  
SOON AS  
THE HIGHEST  
MEMBERS OF  
THE SUZAKU-  
JIN LEARNED  
THAT THE  
FAMILY'S  
BLOOD RAN  
IN MY VEINS...

THEY WANTED TO  
SET ME UP AS  
THE HEAD OF  
THE FAMILY SO  
THEY COULD  
HOLD THE TRUE  
POWER OF THE  
FAMILY THROUGH  
ME.

AND THAT I WOULD  
BECOME A SPARK THAT  
WOULD THREATEN HIM.

I ALSO LEARNED  
HOW USUI WAS  
VIEWED WITHIN  
ALL THAT...



WITH THAT,  
ALL THE  
LOOSE ENDS  
WOULD BE  
TIED OFF.

AND IN THE  
END, I WOULD  
BE ELIMINATED  
AS A TRAITOR.

AS LONG AS I AM  
IN THIS HOUSE, THE  
THREATS TO HIS  
POSITION AS HEAD  
WILL CONTINUE.

WH-

WHY WOULD  
YOU HAVE TO  
GO THAT  
FAR...?

I DECIDED THAT I  
MUST PLAY THE  
PART OF THE  
USURPER TO  
DRAW OUT ALL  
OF THE TRASH...

AND PURGE  
THEM FROM  
THIS HOUSE.

YES, IT MAY  
BE IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR YOU TO  
UNDERSTAND...



I COULD NOT  
HELP BUT GROW  
ATTACHED TO  
HIM.

WHEN I SAW THAT  
SEVEN YEAR OLD  
CHILD DESPERATELY  
LIVING ON WHILE  
PUTTING UP WITH  
THE "VOICES"  
AROUND HIM...

IF I AM  
ELIMINATED  
AS A PORTION  
OF THAT DIRTY  
WORLD...

THEN HE WILL  
NOT HAVE TO  
BE HURT.

I HAD HOPED TO  
DRAW OUT EVEN  
MORE OF THE  
TRASH USING MU-  
RAKAMI GINJI'S  
NOTEBOOK, BUT...

"stop forward"

JUST HOW DIRTY THIS  
WORLD IS TO PEOPLE  
LIKE MYSELF OR MY  
YOUNG MASTER...

WHO CAN READ  
THE MINDS OF  
EVERYONE  
AROUND US.



**GIVE IT  
A REST  
ALREADY!!!**

**YOU  
FOOL!!!**



**WHAT  
USUI  
TRULY  
WANTS  
IS...**

**I LISTENED  
TO WHAT YOU  
HAD TO SAY,  
BUT IT WAS  
NOTHING BUT  
SELFISH DE-  
LUSIONS!!**

**IF SO, YOU  
DON'T UNDER-  
STAND ANY-  
THING ABOUT  
HOW HE FEELS!!**

**DO YOU  
REALLY THINK  
WHAT YOU  
ARE DOING IS  
FOR USUI'S  
SAKE?!**

**MM?**





WAA  
AHH-  
HHH!!!



KOTO!!

KOTO!!

I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO GO!!



"Wind"



WHAT?



WH-





NO, OF THE  
FOUR WESTERN  
GATE FAMILIES.

THEY ARE  
THE DARK  
SIDE OF  
THE SU-  
ZAKUJIN...

YOU  
MUSTN'T  
FIGHT!!

RUN!!

THAT COMBAT  
GROUP IS INTENDED  
TO DIRECTLY PRE-  
VENT INTERFERENCE  
FROM THE OUTER  
AND INNER THIR-  
TEEN FAMILIES.

THEY ARE  
THE MOST  
POWERFUL  
ASSASSINS.

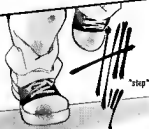
NOT  
AGAINST  
THEM!!

THEY ARE  
AFTER ME.

I AM THEIR TARGET  
AS THE ONE WHO  
DESTROYED THE  
ORDER OF THE  
SUZAKUJIN.



I CAN'T LET  
YOU DIE.



IF YOU KEEP  
SAYING COOL  
THINGS LIKE  
THAT, I MIGHT  
JUST FALL FOR  
YOU.



AFTER ALL, WE  
CAN'T HAVE  
USUI-KUN  
SUFFER ANY  
MORE, RIGHT?



WE'LL SAID,  
SHINKURU-  
KUN!





THE WAYS  
OF THE  
FOUR  
WESTERN  
GATE FAMI-  
LIES ARE  
ABSOLUTE.



I AM SU-  
ZAKUJIN  
USUI,  
THE  
HEAD OF  
THE SU-  
ZAKUJIN  
FAMILY.



AND I AM ONE  
OF THE HEADS  
THAT RULES AT  
THE TOP OF  
THOSE WAYS.



IF YOU STILL  
INTEND TO  
INTERFERE...

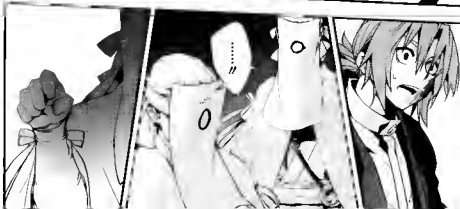


JUDGMENT  
REGARDING  
THIS INFIGHT-  
ING HAS BEEN  
MADE UNDER  
MY AUTHORITY.

I DO NOT  
APPROVE  
THIS  
PHYSICAL  
INTERVEN-  
TION ON  
OUR  
GROUNDS!!



I WILL TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
AND END MY LIFE  
HERE AND NOW.





A FEW DAYS LATER

THE INTERFERENCE HERE BY THE «KUMOHIN», «KIRISHIMA», AND «HOUZUKI» WILL BE IGNORED.

AS A RESULT OF THE DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE «SUZAKUJIN» AND THE OTHER FOUR WESTERN GATE FAMILIES...

WHAT ABOUT KOTO-SAN?

UM...

AFTER ALL, IT WAS ALL CAUSED BY A SCANDAL WITHIN MY OWN HOUSE.

AND IS  
CURRENTLY  
IMPRISONED

HE RECEIVED AN  
INQUIRY FROM THE  
FOUR WESTERN  
GATE FAMILIES...

I INTEND  
TO...

ONE DAY,  
HE WILL  
HAVE  
ATONED  
FOR HIS  
CRIMES...

AND THE TWO  
OF US WILL BE  
ABLE TO WALK  
TOGETHER  
ONCE MORE.

VISIT HIM  
REGULARLY.

NO, I  
WILL...

WE'LL COME  
SEE YOU AGAIN  
SOMETIME,  
TOO.





SO YOU  
REALLY  
DO SWING  
BOTH WAYS,  
SHINKUROI-  
KUN!!

Waaaaahh!  
Waaaaahh!

I ALREADY  
TOLD YOU  
I DON'T!!

WHAT ARE YOU  
ALL YELLING  
ABOUT?

HE'S HAD  
ENOUGH OF LOOK-  
ALIKES!

W-WOW, YOU  
DON'T OFTEN  
THANK PEOPLE.

SHINKUROI  
-SAWA.

THAT IS A  
RATHER RUDE  
THING TO SAY,  
IS IT NOT?

ANHHH!!  
SHINKUROI-  
KUN MIS-  
TOOK HER  
FOR USUI-  
KUN AND  
IS REALLY  
TURNED ON!!

I CAN  
BE MUCH  
MORE OF  
A HELP FOR  
SHINKUROI.

WITH YOUR  
NOTEBOOK...

THANK YOU,  
GRANDFATHER.

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KURENAI  
VOLUME 8 IS  
ON SALE  
NOW!!

SEIRYOU ACADEMY

WITH THE  
CHAOS IN  
KYOTO  
RESOLVED,  
SHINKURU'S  
PEACEFUL  
DAYS  
RETURN...

BUT WE  
HAVE AN  
ANNOUNCE-  
MENT.

SORRY  
FOR THE  
INTERUP-  
TION...

Slyc Headmaster's Office

IS TO IM-  
MEDIATELY  
REPORT TO  
THE HEAD-  
MASTER'S  
OFFICE.

KURENAI  
SHINKURU-  
KUN OF  
YEAR 1...  
CLASS 1...





*A  
flower  
of  
evil*

*blooming  
in the  
ugly  
dark-  
ness!!!*

**紅**  
kure-nai

CHAPTER 48 DOWNFALL OF THE STRONGEST

ORIGINAL WORK: KATAYAMA KENTAROU  
(SHUEISHA SUPER DASH BUNGO)  
MANGA: YAMAMOTO YAMATO  
SCRIPT: KOYASU HIDEAKI  
CONTINUITY ORGANIZATION: FURUYA  
DAISUKE

X'MAS SALE

OH, SO  
THAT'S WHY!

SO...

LIN-SAN  
IS BEING  
RELEASED  
FROM THE  
HOSPITAL...

YEAH.

I'M SURE SHE'LL  
BE HAPPY IF YOU  
GO TOO.

?







SURELY YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
CHRISTMAS  
IS, RIGHT?

MURA-  
SAKI...



I GUESS  
THAT  
INCLUDED  
SANTA  
CLAUS AND  
CHRISTMAS.

SHE  
WAS KEPT  
FROM ANY  
KNOWLEDGE  
DEEMED  
"UNNECESSARY"  
...



THAT'S  
RIGHT.

MURASAKI  
WAS BORN  
AND RAISED  
IN THE INNER  
SANCTUARY.

THAT EVEN  
KINDERGAR-  
TENERS KNOW  
ABOUT.

SHE DOESN'T  
EVEN KNOW  
OF THOSE  
SMALL JOYS...



YES, IT'S SORT  
OF LIKE A SMALL  
FESTIVAL.

AN  
EVENT?

EVERY YEAR, THERE  
IS AN EVENT IN  
DECEMBER KNOWN  
AS CHRISTMAS

MURA-  
SAKI.

\*excited\*







KIRIHIKO-CHAN  
DID...?



A FLOWER  
ARRANGE-  
MENT?





THERE'S A  
CHRISTMAS TREE  
HERE, TOO!



OH!



LIN-SAN.

SANTA  
CLAUS FLIES  
AROUND TO  
ALL THESE,  
RIGHT?!

"run"  
"run"



DON'T LOOK  
AT ME LIKE  
THAT.



ABOUT  
KIRIHIKO-  
CHAN...

LM...



I HAVE NO DESIRE  
FOR REVENGE.



I CHALLENGED  
HER AND LOST

THAT IS  
ALL.



AND SINCE SHE  
SAVED MURASAKI-  
SAMA IN KYOTO...

I TRULY HAVE  
NO REASON  
TO TURN MY  
SWORD ON  
HER.



NOW THEN,  
SHINKUROI  
-SAN.



THANK YOU  
FOR THE  
EXPLANATION.



THE NEXT DAY



SORRY IT'S  
TAKEN ME  
SO LONG TO  
PROPERLY  
THANK YOU  
FOR THA-

ABOUT HOW  
YOU CAME AND  
SAVED ME AT  
THE HOSPITAL  
...



YES  
...

LIWW...



KYOTO.



LIM,  
YES...

OH, BUT  
THAT WAS...



I HEAR  
YOU...

WENT  
THERE WITH  
MURAKAMI-  
SAN.



WE USED TO LIVE  
TOGETHER, SO WE  
COULD JUST STAY  
IN THE SAME  
ROOM.

AND THEN WHO  
KNOWS WHAT  
WOULD HAPPEN  
BETWEEN US.

OH, MAYBE  
EVEN THAT...



DON'T TELL  
ME YOU FIND  
MURAKAMI-  
SAN TO BE  
MORE-

**N-NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT IT  
AT ALL!!**



WHY DID YOU  
NOT TELL ME  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT THIS?

I DO NOT  
WANT TO  
HEAR ANY  
EXCUSES.



YOU WOULD BE  
MUCH HAPPIER  
GOING ON A  
TRIP WITH ME.

OF  
COURSE  
NOT.











THEY'RE  
JUST  
ASKING  
HER OUT  
ON A  
CHRIST-  
MAS DATE.

"stop stop"

SHE REALLY  
DOESN'T  
HAVE TO  
TAKE THESE  
SO SERI-  
OUSLY.



I'LL BE RIGHT  
BACK.



IT'S  
ARAGAKI-  
KUN FROM  
THE THIRD  
YEAR.

OH, AM I  
INTERRUPT-  
ING?



"smile"



WAIT,  
WHAT...?

AND OF  
COURSE, YOU  
CAN STAY IN  
HER ROOM!

FEEL FREE TO  
STAY OVER AT  
OUR PLACE ON  
CHRISTMAS.



WHAT'S  
SEX?

AND HAVE  
LOTS OF  
SEX.

I WON'T  
INTERRUPT,  
SO FEEL  
FREE TO GO  
ALL OUT...



IT'S  
PERFECTLY  
OKAY.

GINKO?

OH...

I  
GUESS  
...

THAT'S SOME-  
THING YOU'LL  
LEARN ABOUT  
WHEN YOU'RE  
OLDER...

LIM...

CH-CH-  
CHAN...

THEN WHEN  
CHIZURU  
GROWS UP...

YOU CAN TEACH  
ME, ONII-CHAN!

?

ONII

.....  
LIM,  
OKAY...

Eh  
heh  
heh

PROMISE?

"Dumpty"

OH, SHIN-  
CHAN, YOU'RE  
HERE!

Sign: Futaba

I  
WONDER  
WHAT IT  
IS...

SHE'S SEEMED  
REALLY ENTHU-  
SIASTIC EVER  
SINCE SHE GOT  
HER GRANDFA-  
THER'S NOTE-  
BOOK.

EHP?

SORRY, BUT  
SHE'S STILL  
WORKING ON  
HER "OTHER"  
JOB.

SHE MIGHT  
GET MAD IF  
YOU INTER-  
RUPTED HER.

SHE HAS  
TO TELL  
ME IN  
SUCH A  
HURRY.

AND WAIT  
A BIT!

WELL, YOU CAN  
JUST GO TAKE A  
BATH...

BUT A  
HOUSE  
WITH A  
BATH SURE  
IS NICE.

I CAN'T BE-  
LIEVE THIS.  
SHE'S THE  
ONE THAT  
CALLED ME  
OVER.

AND I  
EVEN  
RUSHED  
OVER...

.....











THIS  
WOULD  
NEVER  
HAPPEN...

TO HER.





ONE YEAR AGO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - MANHATTAN



JUST ONCE BEFORE BEGINNING HIS WORK AS A DISPUTE MEDIATOR, KURENAI SHINKURON ACCOMPANIED TAJUZA BENIKA ON ONE OF HER TOURS.

WE'VE DISCOVERED  
THE IDENTITY OF THE  
CRIMINAL GROUP.

IT IS A NEW RELIGIOUS  
GROUP ESTABLISHED A  
FEW YEARS AGO.

A GREAT  
NUMBER OF  
THE BELIEVERS  
ARE ACTIVE  
SOLDIERS.

BUT THIS COUNTRY'S  
PRESIDENT HAS NO  
PLAN THAT WILL  
ACHIEVE THAT!

ONLY ONE MAN  
CAN PULL IT OFF  
AND HE IS NONE  
OTHER THAN ME!!

APPOINT ME AS THE  
PRESIDENT RIGHT  
THIS INSTANT!!

IF YOU DON'T I WILL  
BEGIN KILLING THE  
HOSTAGES, ONE  
BY ONE!!

DAMN HIM!!

OUR OBJECTIVE  
IS WORLD  
PEACE!!

"VROON"





JUZAWA  
BENIKA.



I AM THE ONE  
IN CHARGE.

WHO ARE YOU?



... !!



ALSO, THEY HAVE ALREADY  
KILLED THREE HOSTAGES,  
ALL CHILDREN!

THEY'RE COM-  
PLETELY INSANE!



SHINKIROU.



WAIT A SECOND!

YOU CAN'T SERIOUSLY  
BE PLANNING TO HEAD  
IN THERE ALONE!

THERE ARE DOZENS  
OF THEM AND THEY  
HAVE AROUND 100  
HOSTAGES!



WHO IS THAT  
WOMAN?





THIS IS THE  
FRONT LINE.



ARE YOU  
SCARED?



WAAAAHHH!!

HELP ME!  
MAMAAA!!



YOU ARE ABOUT  
TO START THE  
SAME JOB AS  
ME, CORRECT?



HAND ME THAT  
MEGAPHONE.



...YES.

AND...

HEY,  
YOU  
BASTARDS  
!!!

THE CASE WAS  
RESOLVED.

I'M COMING  
UP THERE TO  
KICK YOUR  
ASSES, SO  
PREPARE  
YOUR-  
SELVES!!!



THE CRIMINAL GROUP  
HAD BEEN  
DEFEATED.

A FEW  
MINUTES  
AFTER  
BENIKA-SAN  
ENTERED THE  
BUILDING...

AND JUUZAWA  
BENIKA HAD  
USED THAT  
INFORMATION  
TO "MEDIATE"  
THE ISSUE.

HER LOYAL  
SUBORDINATE  
INUZUKA YAYOI  
HAD GOTTEN HER  
THE INFORMATION  
SHE NEEDED ABOUT  
WHAT WAS GOING  
ON INSIDE...







BENIKA-SAN  
GAVE ME A  
FIRSTHAND  
EXAMPLE...

OF THE  
IDEAL FORM  
OF SOMEONE  
HEADING  
DOWN THE  
PATH...

I WAS  
ABOUT  
TO START  
DOWN.



I WONDER  
IF I...

WILL EVER  
BE ABLE  
TO BECOME  
LIKE HER







MEANWHILE IN HONG KONG.



HA HA  
HA HA  
HA HA!!

BENIKA IS  
DEAD!? A  
NEW LIFE  
OR DEATH  
BATTLE  
BEGINS!!

JUZAWA  
BENIKA!!!

I  
FINALLY  
DEFEATED  
...

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kure-nai

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